

WAR CRY April 18, 1903.

THEY ARE WAITING for me in the West to open the new Maternity Home in Fremantle. I am glad to say the Women's Social Work is going ahead. The officers are all in good spirits, and most of them are well and happy. The Congress has done them all good, and we all feel more and more that

God is our strength day by day.

New Maternity Home

For West Australia.

MRS. COMMISSIONER MCKIE WILL OPEN.

After prolonged searching through suburban Perth and at Fremantle, Adjutant Sawtell, Mrs. McKie's energetic secretary for Women's Social affairs in Westralia, has captured a really fine house, situated on one of the highest points at Fremantle North, within half-an-hour's drive of Perth, the metropolis of the West.

The building, which will accommodate, when finished, upwards of twenty young women and their babes, commands a most delightful view of the sea from the verandah, and is within easy walk of the beach. It is most secluded, stands in its own grounds, and has a wide verandah running round the front and at the side. The rooms are

Lofty, airy, light.

and the whole building is substantially built, and is in good order.

A really nice garden planted with miscellaneous plants, with an ornamental fountain playing in the centre, and a good tennis court is attached, which will be eminently suitable for the recreation of both children and mothers after the day's heat and work. There are also extensive drying grounds, bath room, and an ample supply of good water. The view of the sea from the workroom window is delightful. Telephonic communication with the city is also possible from the house.

Adjutant Sawtell and her devoted officers are working with might and main to get the home

Ready for the opening.

which it is hoped will have the patronage of the new Governor of W.A., Admiral Sir Frederick Bedford, and which will be conducted by Mrs. Commissioner McKie early in May.

The Women's Social officers, under the Adjutant, are intending to give Mrs. McKie one of the most enthusiastic welcomes imaginable, and the opening promises to be worthy of the daring faith of our self-denying workers.

Donations for the alterations and furnishing are urgently needed. Lincoln-street, Highgate Hill, Perth, will find the Matron if any stray cheques are about.

Westralia's Social equipment proceeds apace.

G.M.E.